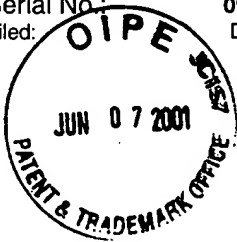


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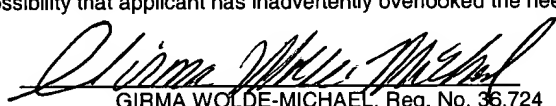
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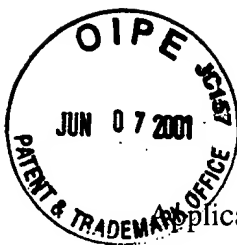
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application papers mailed May 7, 2001, applicants respectfully enclose substitute drawings in accordance with 37 CFR 1.84 for examination.

The Notice cited 37 CFR 1.84 because the drawing sheets originally submitted did not have the correct margins. This has been corrected, and the substitute drawing sheets are enclosed, along with a copy of the Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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